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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief,

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Staff, OCR

SUBJECT: Status of Soviet-Held US Lend-Lease Vessels

1. In reply to your request I am attaching as Enclosure 1 a brief analysis of the present status of vessels obtained (and still held) by the USSR from the US under Lend-Lease.
2. Enclosure 2 is a listing of Soviet-held Lend-Lease ships that participated in the Cuban trade in the period November 1963 - November 1964. Enclosure 3 lists the Lend-Lease vessels held by the Soviet Union, together with type, gross register tonnage, area of operation and month and year last noted in operation (where known).
3. As requested, I am returning your copy of our earlier study, The Status of Lend-Lease Vessels in Mid-November 1963.

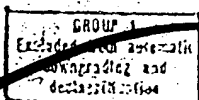
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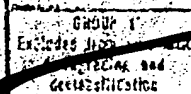
STATUS OF LEND-LEASE VESSELS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USSR

As of 1 December 1964, the Soviet Union still held 83 vessels received from the US on Lend-Lease. Sixty of these vessels are currently active with the merchant and fishing fleets, four were converted to non-operational status (barracks ships and/or schools), and four have been scrapped. The whereabouts of fifteen vessels cannot be accounted for, although some are known to be undergoing extensive repairs. The Lend-Lease ships continue to be used by the Soviet Union on many of its trade routes carrying commercial cargoes, but on occasion military cargoes are also carried.

During the period November 1963 through November 1964, 11 Lend-Lease ships made 16 calls at Cuban ports. Two ships, the IVAN POLZUNOV and the S. KIROV, carried military cargoes to Cuba in January 1964; other calls have been with commercial cargo. Enclosure 2 lists the names of the ships engaged in Cuban trade together with their month of arrival.

Enclosure 3 gives the names of all the Lend-Lease ships in Soviet possession as of 1 December 1964, together with their gross register tonnage, year of build, area of operation and last noted appearance.

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Enclosure 2

CALLS BY LEAD-LEANE SHIPS IN CUBA

November 1963 - November 1964

<u>Name of Ship</u>	<u>Month of Arrival in Cuba</u>
AKADEMIK PAVLOV	November 1963
KIEV	November 1963 February 1964 June 1964
SEVASTOPOL	December 1963 June 1964
IVAN POLZUHOV	January 1964 April 1964
PSKOV	January 1964
S. KIROV	January 1964
KOLKOZNIK	February 1964 November 1964
KRASHOGVARDNETS	July 1964
SUKHOVA	July 1964
IVAN KULIKIN	November 1964
ASEOLD	November 1964

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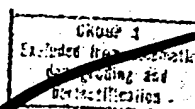
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LEND-LEASE SHIPS IN POSSESSION OF THE USSR, THROUGH NOVEMBER 1964

NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE	GRT	AREA	YEAR BUILT	DATE REPORTED	
					MO	YR
ALEXANDER HEVSKI	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
AKADEMIK PAVLOV	CGO	6197	BALTIC	1919	11	64
ALEXANDER SUVOROV	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	11	64
ARGUN	CGO	5690	BLACK	1919	11	64
ASHKABAD	CGO	3285	F EAST	1920		
ASKOLD	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	64
BAKU	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
BALKHASH	CGO	6806	F EAST	1913	11	64
BELORUSSIA	CGO	6024	BLACK	1915	10	60
BONDUINO	CGO	6364	BALTIC	1919	8	64
BRIANSE II	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	11	64
CHELJABINSK	CGO	5946	—	1920	1	63
DEKABRIST	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
DEJNA	CGO	5804	F EAST	1920	9	64
DYKHANBE	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	11	64
EHEL'YAN PUGACHEV	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
KREYAN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
GENERAL PAMFILOV	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	4	64
GENERAL VATUTIN	CGO	7216	—	1944		
IJORA	CGO	4007	BLACK	1919	3	64
IREKUTSK	CGO	5505	BLACK	1919	11	64
ISTRA	CGO	6024	BALTIC	1920	converted	
IVAN KULIDIN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
IVAN POLZUKOV	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	64
I'ZMAIL	CGO	5651	BLACK	1919	11	64
JEAN JAINES	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	64
KAMCHETSK PODOLSK	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	11	64
KAPITAN SMIRNOV	CGO	4954	F EAST	1913	10	62
KARAGANDA	CGO	6145	BLACK	1919	11	64
KAYKAE	CGO	5584	F EAST	1918	11	64
KHARKOV	CGO	6170	BALTIC	1918	11	64
KIEV	CGO	3283	F EAST	1920	9	64
KOLAKOSNIK	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	64
KRASNOGVARDENSK	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
KURAN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	9	64
LEBONTOV	CGO	5599	BLACK	1918	11	64
LUTCHILARSKI	CGO	6066	F EAST	1920	11	64

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NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE	GRT	AREA	YEAR BUILT	DATE REPORTED	
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KHODOLSKY	CGO	6060	BALTIC	1920	10	64
KIRILL KUTUZOV	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	8	64
KIRILL LOMONOSOV	CGO	4696	—	1902	converted	
KIRILLIO-MARLAY	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	9	64
KARHODKA	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
KIRILAEV (ex JOSIF STALIN)	EXR	7145	BLACK	1943	11	64
KUDIN	CGO	7003	—	—	—	
KOVGROD	CGO	4346	F EAST	1920	11	64
KOVCHOSLSK	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	1	64
NOVOSIBIRSK	CGO	7371	—	1919	8	62
ODNESA	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	5	64
OMSK	CGO	5638	—	1919	scrapped	
PERKHOP	CGO	5172	—	1919	scrapped	
PETR TCHILANOVSKY	CGO	6055	F EAST	1919	11	64
POLINA OSIPEHKO	CGO	3474	F EAST	1920	11	64
PROF. LORACHEVSKY	CGO	5630	—	1919	scrapped	
PSHOV	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	8	64
RIGA	CGO	4971	F EAST	1919	—	
RODINA	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	5	64
SAMARKAND	CGO	5736	—	1920	—	
SARATOV	CGO	4905	—	1918	converted	
SEVASTOPOL	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	64
S. KIROV	CGO	7216	BLACK	1944	11	64
SOVETSKAYA GAVAN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	1	63
STEFAN RAZIN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	5	64
SUCHAN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	7	62
SURDONA	CGO	7216	BLACK	1944	11	63
SURIMOV	CGO	5671	BLACK	1919	—	
TARAS SHEVCHENKO	CGO	5622	BLACK	1919	1	63
TASHKENT	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	62
TELLISI	CGO	7612	BALTIC	1942	10	63
TCHIGOLEVSKY	CGO	3457	F EAST	1920	11	63
TIMIRIAZEV	CGO	6094	BLACK	1920	7	59
TOMSK	CGO	5557	BALTIC	1919	11	64
TUNGUS	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	11	64
UNLEN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64
**URAL	CGO	4638	F EAST	1902	converted	
***VALERIAN KURBISHEV	CGO	6403	BALTIC	1919	11	64
VALENTY CHERALOV	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	6	64
VITOMO	CGO	5356	—	1919	—	
VITSEK	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11	64

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					<u>MO</u>	<u>YR</u>
VOIKOV	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	11	64
VOLGOGRAD	CGO	7216	—	1944	11	64
VOSTOK	CGO	5763	BLACK	1919	11	64
VFORAYA PYATILIKKA	CGO	5757	BLACK	1919	11	64
ZYHLAKIN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	64

* The listing excludes 3 tugs (KASHALOT, BUREVESTNIK and ALBATROSS) but includes 2 ships (S. KIROV and TBILISI) that were transferred to the USSR under special arrangements.

** Converted to barrack ships and/or schools.

*** Listed in Lloyd's as KUIELISHEV.

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